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June 24, 1887.

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TRUTH WELL SPOKEN .-- If county newspapers were to publish the names of Would we be willing, if the summons subscribers who take, read and enjoy, and are gratified by, yet refuse to pay for their home papers, the reputation of most communities for moral honesty would depreciate 20 per cent. An editor's labor is seldom esteemed or compensated. A law-yer gives you five minutes' advice on a topic and charges you \$5 for it. An editor's labor is self-possession. "Self-possession and charges you \$5 for it. An editor's labor is labor is good days and dark days, illness and talker; remember, "you cannot draw was place. This is very good so far as it goes, being tired sat down on a log for a rest of the point of the law and a control of the editor will give you advice on a hundred topics, and charge five cents a copy for his paper, and very often five cents given to an editor would save \$5 given to a law- And would it pay? Life like a play, yer. In fact, no other business men are so universally robbed and swindled out of their labor and capital as country newspaper publishers .- N. Y. Sun.

#### TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF Mecklenburg County. I will attend at the places named below on the

respective dates, for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for the year 1887: Berryhill, Collins' Store, Monday, Oct. 3d. Steel Creek, Kendr'k's Store Tuesday, 4th. Sharon, Wednesday, 5th Providence, Thursday, Clear Creek, Friday, Monday, Crab Orchard, Mallard Creek, Tuesday, Lemieys, Davidson College, Wednesday, " 19th. Thursday, Friday, Monday, Huntersville, 4 21st. Long Creek, Tuesday, Wednesday, Paw Creek, Morning Star, Matthews, " 26th. " 27th. Thursday,

All Taxes must be paid promptly.

T. S. COOPER, Sept. 16, 1887.

#### VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT For Sale. A new and valuable House and Lot for sale

and must be sold. I offer my House and Lot for sale privately. Correspondence solicited only JOHN W. MOOSE, M. D. Sept. 16, 1887. 1m

Execution Sale. By virtue of an Execution in my hands in fathe Court House door in the city of Charlotte, N

C., on Monday, the 7th day of November, 1887, at 12 M., all the said J. M. Grier's reversionary interest or right, title and interest, in a certain piece of Land in Mecklenburg county, adjoining the Lands of M. A. Sample, E. C. Kurkendall and others, containing 101% acres—the same being land allotted to Lydia Grier as her dower. T. S. COOPER, Sheriff. Sept. 9, 1887. 9wpd

### Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage made to me by Jerry Banks and wife, given 8th day of January, 1885, and duly recorded in Book 40, page 484, in Register's office in Charlotte, N. C., I will sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in Charlotte, N. C., on Monday, the third day of October, 1887, one House and Lot, situated in the city limits known as "Greenville."

J. M. DAVIS, Mortgagee.

Sept. 9, 1887. 4w

#### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF Valuable City Property. Under the powers of sale in two several Mort-

rages made by A. Berryhill to me, the one on the 18th day of Feb., 1874, registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg county in Book 10, page 1, and the other dated the 14th day of March, 1879, in Book 20, page 460 in the said office. I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public outery at the Court House door in the city of Charlotte, on Monday, the 3d day of October, 1887, the following REAL ESTATE,

A House and Lot in the city of Charlotte joining the lots of J. M. Sims on the North and on the South joining D. H. Byerly, and known as Lots 776 and 777 on Beers' Map of said city . Also, the Lots known on said City Map as Lots No. 775 and 778.

Also, an undivided one-fourth interest in Tract of Land in said county of Mecklenburg on Paw Creek, known as the Porter & Sloan Mill Place, for a full description of which Tract reference can be had to the Deed made by Wm. M. Porter to Pinckney and A. Berryhill in 1866. JOHN S. WILEY, Sept. 9, 1887. 4w

#### LAND FOR SALE. I offer for sale, privately, a t ofLand in Sharon township, adjoniing Wm. Sample and

others. . The tract contains about 37 Acres, with a Dwelling and out-houses. For further information apply to the undersigned in person, or address me at Pineville P. O., N. C. If the Land is not sold by the middle of October, it will be for rent. M. N. YANDLE

Sept. 2, 1887. 5w Jersey Bulls for Sale. "ZEB VANCE," registered in American Jer-sey Cattle Club, No. 11,862. Also, a fine Ani-

#### mal, 16 months old, no better bred Bull in the State, entitled to registration in A. J. C. C. For further particulars or pedigree, apply to the undersigned or to C. C. Moore at T. L. Seigle's J. M. DAVIS, Charlotte, N. C Sept. 9, 1887. 4w

NOTICE. All Notes and Accounts due us and not paid by November 1st next, will be put in the hands of an Officer for collection. On account of the death of our Mr E. S. Burwell, the business of the firm positively must be closed up.
We have been in business for ten years, and certainly have been as lenient with our customers as they could ask, and we hope they will

now come forward and settle without giving us

SPRINGS & BURWELL. Sept. 16, 1887

# HARDWARE! HARDWARE!!

New Stock, Low Prices. We are rapidly filling our large and handsome New Store with New Goods to replace Stock destroyed by the fall of our building 14th May

Rubber and Leather Belting. Just received, a large lot of Rubber Belting of all sizes. We warrant every foot we sell and guarantee our prices against any house south of Baltimore.

HAMMOND & JUSTICE. Oct. 29, 1886.

#### Guns, Pistols AND AMMUNITION.

We are headquarters for these Goods. Have just opened up the finest and most complete line of Sporting Goods ever brought to this market.

Would we be Willing?

The new life just as the old one had been; To find like friendship and the viler men, As yesterday?

Is relished as we go from day to day-But stay ! Not many a play is worthy of recall; The actors one by one come on, and o

tains fall; They go away; And shifting scenes, and music long and Grates on the list'ner's weary ear.

We dread the play. And so, as children tire of toys and sleep, At close of life comes less and less to keep Us here alway. And then so many that have gone before, And carried bright hopes to a brighter

Are saying, come. Those absent long, with anxious gaze, Leading and lighting all the darkest ways, Would call us home.

we be willing to refuse their Ab, no! Some day we'll greet them

#### there-Some day!

A Little Fun at Home.

Do not be afraid of a little fun at home, lest the sun should fade your carpets; and be generally avoided. your hearts, lest a laugh should shake down a few of the musty old cobwebs that ty unites all the qualities we have enu- to build them up .- Danbury Reporter. are hanging there. If you want to ruin merated. your sons, let them think that all mirth and social enjoyment must be left at the threshold without when they come home at night. When once a home is regarded the work is begun that ends in gambling somewhere. If they do not find it at their own hearthstones, they will seek it at other and less profitable places. Therefore, let the fire burn brightly in winter, the homestead delightful with those little arts that parents so well understand. Do not repress the buoyant spirits of your children. Half an hour of merriment within doors, and merriment of a home, blots out the remembrance of many a care and annoyance during the day; and the best safe-guard that they can take with them into the world is the unseen influence of a bright little home sanctum .-

### Wanted.

Farm and Fireside.

All kinds of Country Produce for which we will pay the highest market price in Cash. We also have a full stock of Groceries which we are selling very low for Cash. A nice lot of Kit W. M. LYLES & CO. Charlotte, N. C.

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And Valises, (First National Bank Building.) SOUTH TRYON ST., CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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The "Boss Raw Edge" Soft Hats, the "Light Weight" Silk Hats, most approved style. Trunks and Valises, very superior line. Ladies' High Button Boots, Misses' High Buton Boots, Children's High Button Boots. Leather Back Bound Slipper Soles, Lamb's

Bound Slipper Soles, Porpoise Laces, Alma Polish, Fine Button Hooks, Stocking Heel Pro-Aug, 26, 1887.

### NEW GROCERY STORE.

W. M. LYLES & CO., CHARLOTTE, N. C., Trade Street, Central Hotel Building.

We keep a supply of Heavy and Fancy Gro-ceries of the best grade, such as Coffee, Teas, Sugar, Syrups, Bacon, Hams, best grade of Flour, Canned Goods, &c. One car load of SALT just received.

We do a cash business, and therefore sell Goods it the lowest market rates. We buy all kinds of

Country Produce, Such as Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Dried Fruit of all Kinds, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, &c.

We pay cash for country Produce, and invite share of patronage. W. M. LYLES & CO. Aug. 19, 1887. 6m

## ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Having been made Assignee under the recent The Merchants of the surrounding country assignment of Chas. R. Jones, this is to give have only to give us a trial to be convinced that we are selling Hardware as low as any house in the State.

HAMMOND & JUSTICE.

Oct. 9. 1886.

Oct. 9. 1886. trouble by prompt settlement.

All parties holding claims either against Chas. R. Jones or the Charlotte Observer, are notified to file them with the undersigned within the next 30 days. H. A. DEAL. Assignee Charlotte, Sept. 9, 1887.

### PILES!

Water Closet Seat, a new and valuable device for the cure and prevention of Piles. No cure

For further information apply to E. NYE HUTCHISON, M. D., Charlotte, July 22, 1887. Agt. for Patentee

R. H. JORDAN & CO.

Dr. Scott's Electric Hair Curler immediately crimps, bangs or curls the Hair to any desired shape.

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R. H. JORDAN & CO.

HAMMOND & JUSTICE.

DIDIES and Testaments.

DIDIES and Testaments.

Having been appointed Administrator's Notice.

Having been appointed Administrator's line for evening that's labor.

Having been appointed Administrator's line for the late Saml. E. Howie, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said evening that's labor.

The Mecklenburg County Bible Society keep at its Depository at the Store of W. A. Truslow on Tryon street, a well selected stock of Bibles, Testaments, Psalms and Gospels, which can be had at actual cost; and will be furnished to persons having claims against said day of September, 1888.

THOS. GLUYAS,

Oct 1 1888

### How to be Agreeable.

breeding.

sons are always disliked.

But above all, be cordial; true cordiali- store towns that depend upon their stores

Better Make One's own Way. The effect upon a young man of bringing him up and keeping him in a state of as only a place to eat, drink and sleep in, pupillike dependence on some stronger mind is very bad. The native powers of houses and reckless degredation. Young such a person are never fully developed. people must have fun and relaxation The constant help which he receives has rather the effect of repressing such energies as be possesses. He acquires an inclination to cling to the power by which he has always been protected, and to and let the doors and windows be cheer- which he has been accustomed to look for fully thrown open in summer, and make the gratification of all his desires. Treated always as a child, he continues to be a child. Being unable to think for himself, his very sense of right and wrong is languid, and he is content to take his morals, as his support, from his protector. In the case of one who has to plunge into the struggle of the world at an early period of life, with the consciousness of having only his own energies to trust to, how different is the result! There may be a danger of foundering at first; but that over, we quickly see him exerting his whole powers-a manly, vigorous, and determined being. He may go wrong upon certain occasions, for want of experience; but every error is a lesson to a mind so sharpened, and in time he attains Mackerel (new crop) just in. Come and see us. to a far higher standard than he ever could have done under the fostering hand of any kind of protector whatever. This is what enables friendless youths so often to make rapid advances towards fortune, while others, possessed of what are called advantages, often fail in the practical affairs of life.

### Poison in the Ice?

While the purity of drinking water is a subject to the importance of which nearly every one is awake, there are few who concern themselves about the condition of the same element in its solid form-commonly called ice. The coldness of iced water makes it impossible to taste pollutions which would otherwise be quite apparent; and this seems to have given rise to the idea that all ice is pure.

As a matter of fact this is far from being the case. The New York State Board of Health recently condemned the ice supply of the city of Syracuse as being dangerous to health; and contaminated ice has frequently caused outbreaks of dysentery and other diseases. Although in the process of freezing water does lose some of its impurities, enough of them re-

main to sow deadly orders. To cool water for drinking, do not put ce into it, but place the vessel which contains the water inside another containing the frozen fluid. This is a rule which should always be observed. .

There is nothing so necessary as

### Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the late Asa George, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against his estate to present the same to me before the 10th day of September, 1888, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recov-ery. And all persons indebted to said Estate must make payment to the undersigned.
ARCH'D. GRAHAM, Executor of the Will of Asa George

### Sept. 9, 1887. 6w Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the Estate settle immediately. HUGH W. HARRIS,

Adm'r. de bonis non of Wilson Wallace, dec'd. Sept. 9, 1887. 6w

# Administrator's Notice.

tember, 1888. All persons indebted to said dece-dent are requested to settle immediately. HUGH W. HARRIS, Adm'r. (with Will annexed) of W. F. Cuthbert son, deceased.

Sept. 9, 1887. 6w

### Our Southern Towns.

nearly always of mushroom growth. Any It was the first whale the crew had rection, thinking he would kill it. When A good voice is an essential to self-pos- railroad station may de well for a while seen for a long time, and from the spout- Le got near enough to see he saw the little session as good ideas are essential to fin on stores, provided it has a good back ing that was now observed again, the fellow running some ten or fifteen feet up ent language. The voice, from infancy, country to support it, but no place, no in-old whalers averred that it was "right and then down the tree nearly to the should be carefully trained and devel-oped; a full, clear, flexible voice is one of the surest indications of good breeding; it oped; a full, clear, flexible voice is one of the surest indications of good breeding; it falls like music on the ear, and, while it pleases the listener, it adds to the confidence of its possessor, be he ever so timid. One may be witty without being popular; voluble without being agreeable; a great talker and yet a bore. It is wise, then, to note carefully the following suggestions:

The back country is good the right whale little stores will spring into existence near the saw, a little nearer he saw, a Be sincere; he who habitually sneers at do business he will only rent, so that ly the whale came to a stop, perhaps for seeming to get lower, until at last came everything will not only render himself when his back country is cut off, he can rest, and a few moments later a boat was down and laid itself full length on the disagreeable to others, but will soon cease go to another place, but tell him the alongside, and the harpoon was planted to find pleasure in life. go to another place, but tell him the alongside, and the harpoon was planted place has a good backing, that this man deep in the thick hide of the whale. Be frank; a frank, open countenance, and that one are going at once into the A rush of water, and the rope was his near it caused it to suddenly throw its and a clear, cheery laugh, are worth far manufacturing business, and he wants to stiff cravat."

Be amiable; you may hide a vindictive nature under a polite exterior for a time, as a cat masks its sharp claws in velvet as a cat masks its sharp claws in velvet.

Be and a clear, cheery laugh, are worth far manufacturing business, and he wants to sing from the boat like a living thing; head around, breaking the strange spell then came the long chase, that ended in the conquest of the huge animal. The ship, that had been beating up, came with its a permanent place. Stores are feeders but they must be fed from the country around. What we want is manufactures, and the rope was his lear it caused it to suddenly throw its manufacturing business, and he wants to be sing from the boat like a living thing; then came the long chase, that ended in the conquest of the huge animal. The ship, that had been beating up, came with its one hundred yards, and preparations make his supper of the squirrel, so he around. What we want is manufactures, were made to haul it alongside. fur, but the least provocation brings out snything from a clay pipe to a stone jug, one as quickly as another; ill-natured per- or an old fashioned horse shoe nail to a without warning, the water became filled ed like such a good chance to knock a Be sensible; society never lacks for supplies from the country at large, and fins that projected from the ocean like er did not think it necessary to waste a fools. If you want elbow room "go up make their towns permanent places, where masts. A novice or green hand might load of smmunition with him; so, setting the day laborer can get something to pay have taken them for young whales, which his gun down, he picked up a dead pine Be cheerful; if you have no great trou- for his daily bread and buy the merchants they certainly resembled in some respects; poil ten or twelve feet long, walked near ble on your mind, you have no right to goods. If we succeed we must have more but the whalers knew better, and the enough to make the lick, when, just as he render other people miserable by long face manufacturing towns, and more manufacturing towns, an good people. Do not shut up your house and dolorous tones. If you do you will turing done in the towns we have. There are already enough one horse cross road

Ready-Made Dinners. the cook stove and the wash tub will be water, bobbing up and down in a curious he took to his heels, running for dear life, "We are approaching the time when excluded from the modern dwelling

bouse." These are words of a woman who has given considerable attention to domestic affairs. If the cook stove and wash tub go, the most perplexing part of the domestic service problem goes with them, and then what is to prevent or retard the millennium? We tear this lady is too sanguine. The Chinese laundry has been established for several years in most of our country towns, but the wash tubs are brought out every Monday morning in most houses, and the white clothes flutter in the noon-day breeze on many a line. And now in Boston a company has been building a number of ingenius wagons, full of trays and shelves to be kept hot by kerosene, for the purpose of conveying from house to house hot legs of mutton, hot joints of beef, cooked vegetables, and everything nice that now provides work for the kitchen stove. In each customer's house a metallic closet is to be kept, heated by kerosene, in which the cooked food is to be placed until the family is ready

to sit down at the table. How convenient! We wish well to this experiment, as to every other which promise to lighten the labor of wives, sisters and mothers. Doubtless, the system will have a good measure of success here, as it has in European cities. Nevertheless, it will be a long time before the cooking stove and the wash tub take their final departure from all the villages, hamlets and farm houses of the country .- New York

#### When a Note under Seal is Barred. The question, "when a sealed note is barred by the statute of limitations," puzzled several of our best business men recently. One of them looked the matter up and handed a solution to the reporter,

with the request to publish. It is copied

from "The Law in North Carolina of Notes and Drafts," and is as follows: "The statute of limitations bars an action on a bond or note under seal for the payment of money after ten years as to the principal and three years as to the surety. If, however, payments are endorsed thereon the time must be counted

from the last payment. "The statute of limitations bars an action on a promissory note not under seal after three years as to principal and surety alike, with the same proviso as to endorsed payments, as above."- Wilming-

ton Star. RUNNING AN ACCOUNT.-It is a convenient thing to have a standing account at a store, where you can go at any time, whether you have money in your purse to these items, small though they may be, amount up with appalling rapidity into a sum that always surpasses expectation. Besides this, the very best calculators, and those who generally use a wise economy, buy things in this way which they could easily do without did they take the time for reflection which cash payments an article that seems at the time desirable, ble. Windows are made to open, doors to order it sent and charged for, the temp-tation overcomes the bayer before the tremely difficult of apprehension. Every strength which comes from looking at the room must be aired without, every pasmatter on all sides enables her to resist sage from within. - Sanitary Engineer. the impulse to buy. Often purchases are made in this way and regretted, while something that was far more necessary must in consequence be gone without.

"Aren't you tired of this vacation, All persons having claims against the Estate of W. F. Cuthbertson, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned, properly attested, on or before the 10th day of Seperly attested, on or before the 10th day of Seperly attested, on or before the 10th day of Seprence I make "Honors were I'm tired of the noise you make trying to could hear the stars twinkling. easy .- Hartford Post.

When a young man sits in the par lor talking nonsense to his best girlthat's capital. But when he has to stay in of evenings after they're married-

For insulting and mobbing Democratic Presidents the republican party are fully entitled to all the dishonor that accrues from such proceedings .- Indianapolis Sentinel.

### The Tiger of the Sea.

Would we be willing, if the summons came,

To countermarch this life, to live the same on fluency. This implies, first of all, good ideas, clearly and sensibly express say pain and joy, and poverty and wealth, Good days and dark days illness and fluency and sensibly express agood ideas, and sensibly express ago a trim New Bedford our Southern towns (and as to that the whaler was bowling along in the North fother on himself. When he was a young country too) that if we can just get a rail-road and a lot of stores that we will have sensibly express ago a trim New Bedford our Southern towns (and as to that the whaler was bowling along in the North Pacific, when suddenly came from aloft the cry, "There she blows!" Even the about the cry, "There she blows!" Even the latter and walked around for quite a while, and a lot of stores that we will have a sensibly express ago a trim New Bedford our Southern towns (and as to that the whaler was bowling along in the North Carolina hunting squirreis. He had walked around for quite a while, and a lot of stores that we will have a sensibly express ago a trim New Bedford our Southern towns (and as to that the whaler was bowling along in the North fother on himself. When he was a young our Southern towns (and as to that the whaler was bowling along in the North fother on himself. When he was a young our Southern towns (and as to that the whaler was bowling along in the North fother on himself. When he was out in the pine woods of the country too) that the country too that the summon of the north fother on himself. When he was a young out in the pine woods of the country too that the summon of the north fother on himself. When he was out in the pine woods of the country too that the summon of the north fother on himself. When he was a young of the north fother on himself. When he was a young of the north fother on himself. When he was a young of the north fother on himself. When he was a young of the north fother on himself. When he was a young of the north fother on himself. The n

ed a most animated scene.

the whalers, but the oreas claimed it.

attacks of the orcat and shark that had more wise, he was certainly a more tired also gathered at the feast. In a few moments the great whale, over sixty feet in length, was dragged entirely out of sight by these marine whalers that, like veritable pirates, had rushed in and

carried off the booty. In all classes of animals we find certain ones whose part in the ceremony of nature seems to be that of preying upon all the rest. In the fishes we have the sharks and others, among the land animals the lions and tigers, among the birds the eagle, and in the insects the spiders. So that when we come to the whales we should expect to find similar predatory individuals .- Youth's Companion.

## Night Air.

An extraordinary fallacy is the dread of night air. What air can we breath at night but night air? The choice is between pure night air from without and the latter-an unaccountable choice. be had in twenty-four hours. I could betpay for it or not, but it is also true that ter understand shutting the windows in town during the day than during the night, for the sake of the sick. The absence of smoke, the quiet, all tend to make night the best time for airing the patient. One of our highest medical authorities on consumption and climate has told me that the air of London is never so good as after ten o'clock at night. Always air your would often compel. It is so easy, when room, then, from the outside air if possi-

> SILENCE How DEEP .- Lovers are prone to self depreciation. Said he, tenderly, as they sat looking at the stars: "I do not understand what you see in me that you love me." "That's what everybody says," gurgled the ingenuous maiden. Then the silence became so deep that you

builds for the occupancy of others-perhaps for the laborer who builds his cellar.

He who builds beyond his means

If all men were to pay as they go there would be less going and more pay

We judge, in this world, not by intention but by result,

He has the best education who as thick as you were. Does he owe you nows best how to find it. knows best how toffind it.

ground at the snake's mouth. He then threw a stick at the snake, which striking

This was almost accomplished, when, around for the intruder. Now that look-The snake not being much pleased with Another boat left the ship, but before the turn matters had taken anyhow, was it reached the whale, the great monster, not slow to see this opportune moment; he though dead, was moving about in a sprang toward him with such force, and seemingly miraculous manner. Now it coming so near to him that he thought way, while the oreas darted over it now | the snake in hot pursuit. After running entirely out of water, flashing in the sun- fifty or a hundred yards, and seeing the light, now skimming along, with dorsal snake still following him, he thought he fin cutting the water like a knife, present- would turn and fight it out; but the snake seemed so much surprised at this sudden The boats drew alongside the whale, change in affairs that he took to flight, and soon the men were engaged in a fierce my father in hot pursuit. Just before

struggle with the new enemies. Blows they got back to the point he had left his from harpoons, spades and lances, seemed gun the snake suddenly whipped around a to be of no avail, though they were tree and met him, and ere he was aware plied with the greatest violence. The or- of what he was doing he was running cas dashed among the boats without the again, and the snake pursuing. My father slightest fear, and it was evident now that did not run so far this time before he fight for the great game was now in | thought of himself, and turned on the anake rogress. The whale had been killed by to fight it out or die in the last ditch. As soon as he turned the snake thought it best to go Every moment the oreas increased in the other way too; so turning himself numbers, and they rushed at the inani- shout he started the second time over the mate body with the greatest fury, biting | dark and yet bloodless ground of this conout great pieces of flesh, seizing it by the flict. By this time my father had his tail, flippers, lips, and every available blood up, and his wrath being kindled not part. It was evident that if they did not a little, he started after his enemy, intendcarry the body away, they would devour | ing to pursue him until he got his gun and use that means of defense. He now felt Some of the men now leaped upon the like he could use that load of ammunition body, and from this vantage ground on him with a good grace, and if to kil struck at the animals, but without the him would not be God's service, it would slightest effect. The heavy blows did not | certainly be to the pleasure of one man at daunt them in the least; indeed, the pres- least. But, alas! just before getting to ence of blood from friend or foe seemed his gun the snake suddenly turned to one rather to spur them on to fresh endeavor, side, ran over a small embankment into a and despite the fact that scores of them hole in the ground, and, lo! he was not. were wounded, they pulled the whale be- So getting his gun, and having lost the low the surface, and the men had to leap squirrel, and coming out second best in to the boats for their lives to avoid the the snake fight, he went home. If not

### Where Storms Originate.

Nine out of ten American storms, eavs signal service officer, originate in the mountainous region of the Northwest, where the warm air of the valleys rises and comes in contact with the cool air from the great elevations of the Rocky mountains. These storms take a generally southeasterly direction until they get into the dry regions of Kansas, and there, becoming famished, as it were, for want of moisture, and if scenting the water, for which they long, from the direction of the great lake region, they make a turn to the northeast and proceed to the great lakes, where they absorb abundance of moisture, and then travel on east, deluging us with this water from the lakes. All such general storms pass out from the country to the Atlantic through the St. Lawrence foul air from within. Most people prefer valley. Within recent years these American storms have been actually traced across What will they say if it is proved to be the Atlantic to Europe, and some of them true that fully one-half of all the diseases even as far as Asia. All storms originate we suffer from, are occasioned by people in the same way, whether on land or sea, sleeping with their windows shut? An in summer or in winter. The undercuropen window, most nights in the year, rent of air which rises need not necessarinecessity; without it mankind would have order what you please and have it charged, can never hurt any one. In great cities ly be warm to make it rise; as for instance night air is often the best and purest to where the temperature is below the freezing point; but the under current must be of a higher temperature than that above and surrounding it to force it to rise. In other words, a storm is originated by a commingling of unequal atmospheric tem-

# The Modern War Ship.

The massiveness of a modern war ship may be seen from the following description of a New English ship of war: Length placement, 5,000 tons. The estimated speed is about 19 knots. The armor is a compound or steel-faced, and consists of a belt 200 feet in length, extending from 1 foot to 6 inches above the water line to 4 feet below. This belt is ten inches in thickness, and is backed with 6 inches of teak, secured in steel-plating of I inch thickness. On a level with the top of the belt is a protective deck, which extends throughout the whole length of the vessel. This deck, along the belt, is perfectly horizontal, and is formed of 2 inches of steel plating. Beyond the belt, at both ends, it is inclined downward to an angle of 30 degrees, and is 3 inches in thickness. All openings in this deck are fitted with either armor shutters or shell-proof gratings, and those necessarily open in action are fitted with cofferdams.

"You and Jones don't seem to be